

Application Number: 10/524,279

Amendment dated: March 23,2010

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) A method for marking food products, attesting to their authentication, comprising the steps of:

positioning a device for wrapping plastic bands and an anvil means~~[[.]]~~ along ~~the flank of~~ said product;

~~coupling-locating~~ said anvil means ~~to a surface at~~ said product;

advancing said device for wrapping bands to a position for engaging said product while said anvil means is ~~attached to~~ located at said product;

winding said band around said product and said anvil means;

feeding a hologram to a location between ~~the tip of~~ a welding means and said band;

advancing said welding means towards said anvil means;

welding said hologram ~~unto~~ said band with a welding means supported by said anvil;

retracting said welding means; and~~[[.]]~~

~~extracting-retrieving~~ said anvil means from ~~between said product and~~ said band.

2. (currently amended) ~~[[A]]The method for marking food products, attesting to their authentication in accordance with~~ of claim 1, ~~wherein said method is implemented for authentication of food markings~~~~[[.]]~~ selected from the group consisting of "Halal", "Kosher", "health criteria" and "Organic."

3. (cancelled)

4. (cancelled)

5. (currently amended) ~~[[A]]The method for marking food products, attesting to their authentication in accordance with~~ of claim 1, wherein said advancing of said device for wrapping bands~~[[.]]~~ comprises ~~the~~ piercing of said product to form an aperture; and wherein winding said band around said product and said anvil means is executed through the aperture formed by said piercing.

6. (deleted)

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7. (currently amended) ~~[[A]]The method for marking food products, attesting to their authentication in accordance with~~ of claim 1, wherein said retracting of said welding means is cyclical, in order to arrive at a subsequent batch of said products intended to be marked.

Claims 8-30 (previously deleted)